

LOOK BEWEATH THE SURFACE

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS
MODERN-DAY SLAVERY**

A victim of trafficking may look like many of the people you see everyday.

Ask the right questions and look for clues. You are vital because you may be the only outsider to speak with a victim.

There are safe housing, health, immigration, food, income, employment, legal and interpretation services available to victims, but first they must be found.

If you think someone is a victim of trafficking, call 1.888.3737.888

For more information about human trafficking visit www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking.



WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

Human trafficking generates an estimated **\$32 billion** annually. It is surpassing drug trafficking and is the fastest growing criminal activity in the world. Humans can be **sold over and over** again while a drug can be sold only once.

Our society has normalized commercial sex and **glamorized pimping**.

Pornography is available in almost every household in America.

One pimp said, "We don't have to groom girls anymore, our society is doing it for us."

The **internet** has made it extremely easy to sexually exploit children.

FACTS:

The **average age** of underage victims of sex trafficking in the US is **12-13**, but children younger are victims.

The average **life expectancy** is **7 yrs**.

They are beaten, gang raped, starved, branded, caged and forcibly raped night after night, john after john.

1 out of 3 runaways are approached by a trafficker within **48 hours**.

KNOW THE SIGNS:

Truancy, Runaway, Homeless

Bruises, Burns, Scars, Malnourished

Afraid to make eye contact

Older, controlling male or boyfriend

Travels to other cities frequently

Withdrawn, depressed or fearful

Scripted answers; inconsistent stories

Uses terms common to sex industry

Sudden change in attire, behavior, possessions

Varied stages of bruising; clumps of covering makeup

Branding or tattoos, such as "Daddy", barcode, someone's property

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National Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888

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